respectively has been released to the State of Uttar Pradesh so far.

Floods in Himachal Pradesh

1205. SHRI MAHESHWAR SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who died due to floods and heavy rainfall in various districts of Himachal Pradesh in the month of September, 1995 and the amounts provided to the dependents of the deceased from the Prime Minister's Relief Fund;

(b) the district-wise details about losses of property both public and private; and

(c) whether the Governments of Himachal Pradesh had sought for any additional financial assistance from the Central Government to meet losses; and

(d) if so, the quantum of the funds demanded and actually provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM);

(a) According to information received from the Government of Himachal Pradesh, 114 persons died in the State due to floods and heavy rainfall in the month of September, 1995. Information of the Prime Minister's National Relief Funds, which is not part of the Consolidated Fund of India, is not available with the Ministry of Agriculture.

(b) The state Government has reported the following losses to public and private properties in various districts:

District	(Rs. in crores) Losses
Kangra	78.67
Shiimla	85.54
Mandi	79.70
Solan	47.66
Sirmaur	26.93
Bilaspur	21.14
Kullu	61.07
Hamirpur	19.71
Una	25.83
Chamba	39.32
Kinnaur	15.66
Lahaul & Spiti	4.75

(c) and (d) The Government of Himachal Pradesh had sought assistanced for relief and rehabilitation measures, Government of India have released 3 instalments of Central Share of Calamity Relief Funds amounting to Rs. 14.31 crores during the current year. In addition, Rs. 12.49 crores have also been released from the National Fund for Calamity Relief in response to the request for additional assistance.

Opening of Kendriya Vidyalaya in Vidisha

1206. SHRI- RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Vidisha District of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, by when the same will .be implemented; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) A request received during 1993-94 for opening of a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Vidisha was sent to the District Collector, Vidisha for submission of the complete proposal in the prescribed proforma.

There has been no response from the District Collector, Vidisha in this matter.

Varying Prices of Fruits and Vegetables in Mother Dairy

1207. SHRF GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of fruits and vegetables at the outlets of Mother Dairy in the capital differ from place to place;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to contemplate steps to maintain uniformity in the prices of fruits and vegetables in its various Mother Dairy outlets in the capital and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The variation is mainly to avoid problems of under pricing/over pricing in relation to the open market where the prices vary from locality to locality.

(c) No, Sir.

Opening of More Kcndriya Vidyalayas

1208. SHRI MOOL CHAND MEENA: SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open more Kendriya Vidyalayas during 1995-96 xin different States; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the time by which these Vidyalayas are likely to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has opened 22 new Kendriya Vidyalayas during the year 1995-96. There is no proposal to open any more Kendriya Vidyalaya in the current academic year.

Grants given to Bureau for promotion of Urdu

1209. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grant given to the Bureau for promotion of Urdu in the year 1994-95;

(b) the amount with head of account spent by Bureau in the said period togctherwith details thereof;

(c) the amount of income earned by the Bureau through the sale of books during the said period; and

(d) the number of books published during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION) (DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI): (a) During 1994-95, a total grant of Rs. 116 lakhs was given to Bureau for Promotion of Urdu.

(b) The details of expenditure are as follows:—

1.	Salary	27,03,201.00
2.	Over Time Allowance..	59,878.00
3.	Travelling Allowance...	2,63,428.00
4.	Other Expenses	3,24,747.00
5.	Other Charges	36,92,349.00
6.	Publication	18,51,364.00
7.	Vol. Organisations Publication	2,83,065.00
8.	Vol. Orgn. other than Publication	5,69,068.00
9.	Gujral Committee	2,0,000.00
10.	Grant/Scholarship for Arabic and Persian	14,82,731.00
	Total:	1,14,29,831.00

(c) Rs. 6.00 lakhs.

(d) 25 books.